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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMAL DISTRIBUTION OF SYMBOLS IN A FIXED
SIZE DATA PACKET TO IMPROVE RECEIVER PERFORMANCE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified U.S. application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the Title, please add the following new paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to
United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/189,768
entitled "Optimal Symbol Distribution for Intersymbol Interference
Channels with a Block DFE Receiver" filed March 16, 2000.